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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

15 JAN 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Thomas W. Ainsworth
Director for Mandatory Review
Classification/Declassification Center
Bureau of Administration
Department of State

SUBJECT: Classification Review Requested by Senator Pell

1. This is in response to your oral request that we review for CIA equities a 9 December 1970 memorandum for the Executive Secretary, Department of State, from Brigadier General Alexander M. Haig, Jr. We have reviewed this document and have concluded that the information contained in paragraph 3 identifies a specific location of one of our installations at a given period in time and is thus considered to justify classification at the Confidential level. We are agreeable to your permitting security cleared personnel on the committee read this document but not retain it. If any further consideration is given to releasing this information other than in the manner outlined above, it should be cleared with the CIA beforehand.

2. If you have any further questions on this matter, please give me a call.


Acting Director of Information Services
Directorate of Administration

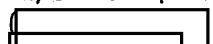
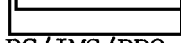
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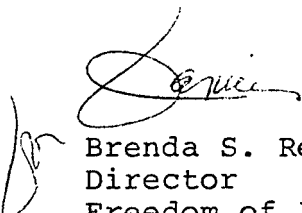
January 12, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Thomas H. White
Director of Information Services
Central Intelligence Agency
Room 1206 Ames Building

SUBJECT: Classification Review requested
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The attached has been requested by Senator Pell. May we have your recommendations regarding declassification and release or giving access to the document?


Brenda S. Reger
Director
Freedom of Information

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O.S. We need an answer by COB today
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NOTE: Per discussions with Ms. Reger on 14 January, action regarding the attached memorandum was transferred to the Department of State. Ms. Reger has, therefore, asked that we respond directly to State with an information copy of our response to her office.

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December 9, 1970

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Trip to Southeast Asia

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It is presently anticipated that the group will arrive at 6:30 a.m. local time on December 13 in Saigon. Mr. Lord, Lt. Halperin and I will proceed immediately to Phnom Penh. Mr. Smyser will remain in Saigon and hopes to see Ambassador Colby that day if possible.

During the visit to Phnom Penh I would like to meet with Prime Minister Lon Nol, Deputy Prime Minister Sirik Matak, and any other Cambodian leaders recommended by Ambassador Swank. I also hope to talk to the Ambassador, DCM, Defense Attache, [redacted] and Mr. Ladd. Since Mr. Ladd is an old friend I would prefer to stay overnight with him if that is convenient and you deem it appropriate. It is anticipated that Embassy Phnom Penh will arrange accommodations for Mr. Lord and Lt. Halperin. The party will leave Phnom Penh late on Monday afternoon, December 14, and fly to Saigon.

During the three day stay in South Vietnam I hope to meet with Ambassador Bunker and General Abrams on the first day if convenient for them, possibly visit III and IV Corps areas on the second day and meet briefly with President Thieu on Thursday, December 17, if possible. I have asked General Pursely to have MACV make arrangements for the South Vietnam portion of the trip, coordinating closely with Embassy Saigon.

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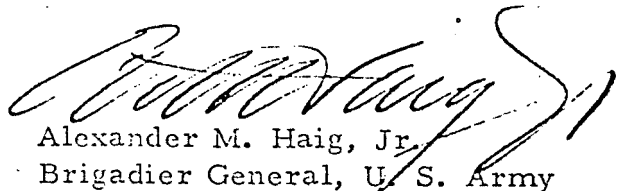
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Would you please inform Ambassadors Bunker and Swank of the tentative plans. It would be appreciated if Embassy Phnom Penh would proceed with arrangements for the Cambodian portion of the trip, including an interpreter for the meetings with Cambodian officials. It is desired that there be no exposure of the party to the press.



Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Deputy Assistant to the President
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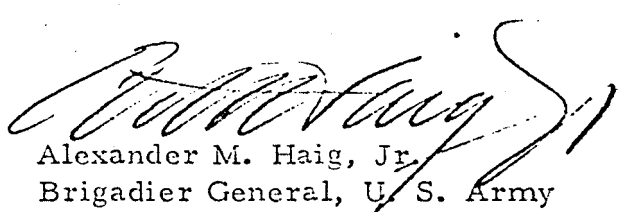
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This is document [redacted] wanted a fast review on late Tues afternoon. Problem phrase was [redacted] relating to Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 1970. Decision was made to release.

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